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TO REGISTER A TRADE MARK. OTICE is hereby given that on the 5th. day of May, 1897, THE ROVER CYCLE COMPANY, LIMITED, of METEOR WORKS, West Orchard, Coventry, hold England, Cycle Manufacturers, applied to His NIGHT, the 15th inst, at 8.30 for Excellency the Governor under the provisions 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are

of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895 for leave to register their Trade Marks in the Register of Trade Marks in the name of the said Company. The said Trade Mark is intended to be used in respect of Gydes.-A Facsimile of the said Trade Mark may be

application. Dated this 15th day of May, 1897. J. F. REECE, Solicitor for the said Company. IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20 OF 1895,

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On the 12th instant, at Hoihow, the wife of P. E. O'BRIEN-BUTLER, of H.B.M., Consular Service, China, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, MAY 15th, 1897. ARTICLE 13 of the standing orders and rules of the Sanitary Board provides that "All meetings of the Board whether in "Committee of the whole or as a Board "shall be public unless a motion is made to "exclude strangers and carried by a "majority of the members present." It is, however, of little use that the meetings are nominally public unless public notice is given of when they are to be held. As regards the ordinary meetings of the Board the agenda is sent to the Press as a matter officer. In the debate at the Sanitary Board of regular routine, and so much as is or public interest in the proceedings is usually reported, but in the case of special meetings it has not hitherto been a rule to send notice to the Press, so that these meetings, at which the business is often of exceptional importance, are in effect held in private, unless the reporters should become aware of them by their own vigilance or by accident. One such meeting was held on Thursday last to consider a specially important subject, namely, the by-laws referred back to the Board by the Legislative Council. Fortunately the reporter of this paper, knowing from the proceedings of the last meeting of the Legislative Council that a meeting of the Board must be held during the course of the week, made it his business to enquire on what day it was to take place, and thus it came about that the meeting was duly reported in our columns. But special meetings of the Board may be summoned under cirnumetances to which the representatives of the Press can have no clue, and in those cases the proceedings remain unreported. It is unnecessary to dwell on the importance of publicity for the proceedings of the Board on Thursday reference was made English community such a proceeding would for five days before and five days after the to the report of the proceedings of the Legislative Council and it is equally important, as a matter of business routine. that the members of the latter body should be able to refer to the proceedings of the Sanitary Board; still more important is it that the public at large should know what is being done and said by the Sanitary Board, especially in the existing cumstances, under which the public deprived of its proper number of representatives on the Board. We cannot suppose that the Board either in ordinary times or as at present constituted can have any what is required is that cleanliness shall be permanently observed in the colony, not desire to hold its meetings in private, except

the Scoretary that he should extend to the Press in respect of special meetings the same courtesy that he does in respect of ordinary meetings and send formal notice in regular course. If the Secretary should be unable to do this on his own responsibility we commend the matter to the attention of the President of the Boatd and of Mr. N. J Ede, the only remaining unofficial member. There can be no question as to the duty of these gentlemen in the matter.

THE sanitary by-laws which will be submitted for final approval at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday next were passed by the Sanitary Board in October last. The Government does not appear to have been greatly impressed with their urgency, as it allowed more than six months to clapse before submitting them to the Council, and without the approval of that body they cannot take effect. However, after this long interval they were first submitted to the Council on the 3rd May, the unofficial members having had only two days' notice of the character of the by-laws. It was naturally objected that this time was too brief for a proper study of such an important matter, and H.E. the Governor con- J. M. Atkinson v. W. M. Mayson and A. H. sented to postpone the by-laws for a week, although he said he did "not like to take "the responsibility," and that he could not "take the responsibility, with the plague i "the neighbourhood of this colony, of post-"poning all this necessary work for a further "period." After postponing it for six for another week does not strike one as very stupendous. The postponement was fortunate, for at the next; meeting of the Council His Excellency stated that, having reason to believe that objections existed in certain quarters to some of the hy-laws, he had taken steps to ascertain what those objections were, and he proceeded to consider the objections and to suggest compromises which do

credit alike to His Excellency's good feeling and good sense. In conclusion he said that "the desire of the Government was "to have the strongest possible measures "for the protection of the health of the "public without unnecessary interference "with the liberty of the subject." In that desire the whole community will cordially join and the by-laws as they were amended by the Council and subsequently adopted · the Sanitary Board may be accepted as reasonably, calculated to secure the ends in view. No. 5 of the by-laws, which Aeraled Walers, as such Bottles are never has been struck out, dealt with a very important matter, namely, the obstruction of private lanes in such manner as to prevent the proper ventilation of buildings opening on to such lanes. essential that this matter should be dealt help the poor Telegraph Co., as you know, dear, with. The striking out of the by-law referring to it does not mean that it has been [22] dropped entirely, for it has been re- and open air fete will take place in the afterferred to the Insanitary Properties Commission. That body may possibly be able to suggest some amendment, but however the details may be arranged it is of the first. importance that structures excluding light and air from buildings opening on to private lanes should not be permitted. The All letters for publication should be written on one only other amendment of very great importance made by the Legislative Council in the by-laws was in No. 25. As originally Orders for extra copies of DAILY Parss should be passed by the Board this by law (then No. 26) empowered eany officer of the Sanitary "Board, specially authorised in writing by the "said Board under the hand of its Secretary,"

during the prevalence of an epidemic, enter houses, tear down cocklosts and partitions, remove the furniture, and destroy 11148 the lot. In commenting on the by-laws in October last we drew attention to this extraordinary power and said we would be surprised if the Legislative Council was found ready to meet the views of the Sanitary Board in that respect. The compromise now arrived at is that no action is to be taken in the direction of removing goods and furniture until a report has been made to the Medical Officer of Health or to such other officer as may be appointed for that purpose by the Sanitary Board with the approval of the Governor, such officer to make a personal inspection and give directions in the matter. The destruction of goods and furniture can therefore only be carried out upon the order of a responsible on Thursday the Captain Superintendent of

Police raised the question whether a subordinate officer of the Board would be considered a responsible officer in this sense and he spoke in high terms of the ability and trustworthiness of the Chief Inspector of Nuisances. We believe Mr. GERMAIN, who has rendered valuable services with scant recognition, fully merits what Mr. May said concerning him, and if it were deemed desirable to entrust to him the power referred to in by law 25 we fail to see that the fact of his being subordinate officer of the Board should be held to be an objection. The point is that

such a very extraordinary and exceptional power should be exercised only by men of experience and proved trustworthiness and should not be considered an ordinary adjunct to the functions of the Inspectors of Nuisances, some of whom, while efficient in 8 p.m. to 12 30 p.m. on both nights. the discharge of their ordinary duties, may not possess the intelligence and discretion necessary for the exercise of such powers as are conferred by the by-law in question. It is no light thing to enter a man's house and throw his goods and furniture out into the street and burn them; amongst an probably place the officers carrying it out in some personal danger from the resentof the Chinese community that in the epidemics of 1894 and 1896 they submitted to the hardship with so little opposition. We hope the necessity may never again arise, nor do we see why it should if the Sanitary Board and its officers do their duty, for full power of inspection exists at all times for ascertaining the condition of houses, and, as was said in this column when the by-laws were passed in October last.

We would therefore suggest to ing whenever an epidemic breaks out.

The French flagship Bayard arrived from | Saigon yesterday.

The adjourned inquest on the hody of the Into Rov. J. S. Collins was hold at Foschow on the 5th May, when it was found that death occurred through accidental drowning.

The chairs at the foot of Wyndham Street now stand pointing up the hill instead of down, so that they are ready to take up their fares without turning. The relief to the traffic at this busy corner is very noticeable.

We recollect that a good many years ago when Mr. Dorobjee Newrojee sent a small plate of strawberries of his own growing t the flower show great surprise was expressed at his success in cultivating the fruit in this climate. Now almost everyone who owns garden grows strawberries and within the last two or three days baskets of the fruit, presum. ably Chinese grown, have been hawked about the streets for sale.

The omission of a word or two from a remark made by the Hon. F. H. May at Thursday's meeting of the Sanitary Board gave rather curious complexion to it. Instead of saying Yes, the Governor is all right," etc., the hon. gentleman said or intended to say :- "Yes; um not talking of the Governor. That would be all right. The Governor, I am sure, would sanction any properly qualified man that the Board had confidence in and recommended.

The final tie in the professional pairs of the Lawn Tennis Tournament will be played off to-day at 4.30 p.m.—T. S. Smith and Skelton. This completes the competition, which has been one of the most successful tournaments held on the Cricket Ground. majority of ties in both singles and doubles have been most keenly contested, and altogether a great amount of interest has been taken in the matches by the majority of members.

"God Bless Victoria" is the Litle of a patriotic song published by Robert Cocks & Co. for months the responsibility of postponing it the Diamond Jubilee, the words by Clement Scott and the music by Edward St. Quintin. and martial. As a song it is somewhat difficult and would require a strong and well trained voice to do it justice. It is arranged also as a march and a part song with band scores, and with a strong chorus we should think it would sound exceptionally fine.

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The Diamond Jubileo programme at Foochow is sketched out as follows in a letter from "Mary to. "Emily" in the Echo :- I promised to write soon as we had fixed our Diamond Jubilee. We all (with a capital W.) are going to have service on the 20th, it is a Sunday Monday morning be devoted to the grand ceremony of planting a tree in front of the Club and I have told my husband to be so careful not to run into it on his way home. The Committee have also decided to send a telegram, evidently to they had to raise all their rates last year owing to the dollar, or some such thing which you must ask some one else about. noon. I am so glad as it would be too awful to run about and amuse ourselves in doors on 21st June with 90 in the shade! Concert and fireworks in the evening and so the Jubilee will end in smoke after all. A subscription list will be sent round and hundreds of dollars collected. and as the balance is left at the disposal of the Committee we are all looking forward to such nice things-after the Jubilee!

Hudson's Surprise Party, the "donators mirth and music," open their return season at the Theatre Royal to-night, when there bound to be the customary packed audience. When they were here before they gave many sparkling entertainments, but, judging from the programme, to-night's attractions will eclipse them all. The first part consists, as usual, of an excellent assortment of songs and dances and vocal quartettes, the artists being Stanbridge, Miss Violet Elliott, Miss Ida Rosslyn, Mr. H. J. Royd, Messrs. McKisson and Kearns, Mr. T. Hudson, and Mr. Wallace King, while Miss May Habgood will preside at the piano. In addition to the individual contributions there will be three or four most langhable sketches, including one by those able artists, William and Amy Gourlay, entitled The Grass Widow and the Invalid." Messrs. McKisson and Kearns will also give a clever knockabout show, and the evening will conclude with Hudson's laughable sketch "The midnight intruder." This is indeed a monster programme and there will certainly be a monster

andience to see it carried through. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 12th May. TURKEY, GREECE, AND THE POWERS. The Powers have presented the note to Greece

in accordance with the conditions proposed by Germany, and Greece has accepted it without

. The Ambassadors at Constantinople are now urging the Porte to agree to an armistice, but the war spirit is very strong in Turkey. GREECE AND CRETE.

The Greek troops have commenced to embark. RESULT OF THE CHESTER CUP. 1.-Count Schomberg

2.—Piety. 3.—Shaddock,

Point for a flower show.

THE CHINESE AND THE JUBILEE

CELEBRATIONS. A meeting of the Chinese residents was held at the Tung. Wa Hospital on Thursday after.

submission to H.E. the Governor:points, one at West Point and the other in the Central District. The display to continue from

4.—The Chinese theatres to be open the night through on both dates. 5 -Stalls for the sale of food and miscellaneous articles to be allowed in Jervois Street and Winglek Street throughout both nights. 6.—House-to-house visitations to be suspended.

Wa Hospital for treatment. 8.—Each street at its own discretion to have

10.—If any street wishes to erect triumphal The chief was dressed in rich silk garments without asking official permission.

under the circumstances provided for in the that things shall be allowed to drift into mud by willing hands. FORMOSA.

Twatutia, 9th May. On 8th May the Chinese remaining in Formosa and living ontaide of the treaty ports became subjects of Japan. It was thought that the day might be taken as an occasion for a rebellion as the North has been infected for a considerable period with a troublesome class of natives half rebels and helf brigands. Their exploits during the last few months have been limited nearly exclusively to armed robbery. Rumours have been rife, however, for some time that a large party of rebels were making prepara. tions to attack the capital and Twatatia, the latter place with the intention of destroying the Foreign Consulates and business houses, believing that such an act would embroil Japan with the Foreign Powers and eventually result in Japanese evacuation of the island. Whether the robel party ever really had any such designs or not is unknown, but it is true that small armed parties came down near the city on several occasions, committing acts of pure brigandage and nothing more; rich Chinese to be held as ransom

and loot seeming to be their only object.

On May 7th the military department at Taipeh

received information from loyal Chinese to the effect that on the early morning of May 8th, Taipeb and Twatntin would be attacked by about seven hundred outside rebels assisted by certain Taipehfu and Twatutia Chinese, that the party would be divided into three bands and that after the loval residents at Choho, Shakko, and other neighbouring villages had been dealt with, those in sympathy with the robels would all join in an attack on Tainch and Twatutia. The rebels were to be under the leadership of the most famous chief in the North; Sen-sin by name, a character well known to the Japanese. The Japaneso authorities had confidence in the report and accordingly prepared to give the rebels a The words are good in sentiment and correct in fitting reception. Troops were stationed outrythm and the music is alternately pathetic side the settlement on the principal road apa village to the east of Taipeb. It was thought that this would be sufficient to guard against any rebels entering the city or surrounding suburbs and consequently that the attack could not occur. The Chinese, however, ocasionally rise above their usual level and exhibit sports of cuteness and ability which quite surprise even the old hands. It was so in this case. A Chinese theatre near a large joss house had been giving performances for some days and on the night of May 7th an unusually large crowd attended. It is now pretty certain that the audience was largely composed of rebels. After the performance had concluded these persons hid in the near neighbourhood, nodoubt receiving shelter from Twatutia bad characters, for the settlement unfortunately has its share.

About 3 a.m. an outside party made its appearance very quietly to the east of the city and made an attack on a small wooden building used as a tax office. It was occupied by two Japaneso, one of whom escaped, but the other could not be awakened from a drunken sleep and fell into the hands of the rebels, who prohably carried him off, as he has not been since. corps and occupying a building near by were now aware of the presence of the rebels and the morning's firing commenced. Volley after volley was exchanged for some time. night was very dark and it was impossible to distinguish the enemy, the flash of the rifles ulfording the only mark. Meanwhile other party of rebels had found its way the railroad bridge into Twatutia and joined the main party, who had until then remained quiet in their hiding places at Twatutia. Now assembled, about one hour before daylight, they sprang upon frightened Chinese residents and commenced furious attack. Fortunately for the wealthy Chinese who live on the streets enguged, the firing to the east of the settlement had given them the alarm and they were prepared to escape through back doors and over roofs when It became necessary. Here comes in a curious point, Some Japanese buildings were in the near vicinity and could have been attacked without much difficulty, but the attacking party avoided them and confined themselves exclusively to breaking into the houses occupied by rich Chinese merchants, one after another, along the principal street. Some fifteen or twenty houses were thus entered, chiefly by smashing in. the heavy doors, and much valuable goods and money was secured. Rich silks, opium, money, etc.. rell into their hands to the estimated value of fifty thousand dollars. The Japanese force, who were unprepared for this, with the exception of the police who, although small in numbers did nobly, were still outside to prevent the entrance of an enemy who had already entered. settlement, after standing up before heavy fire

Meanwhile the rebel party to the cost of the for two hours, and the Twatutia rebels, now surrounded by the Japanese, who were closing in about them, began to retreat. Several hundred went to the mountains, one hundred over the railway bridge which leads from the settlement, and no doubt a large number returned to their mud huts in or near the settlement to once more become smiling "My blong good man" subjects of Japan. A Japanese coolie of the old school attempted to win glory and renown by cutting off the head of a Chinese rebel who had been previously shot by the soldiers and carrying it through the streets with a swagger that would have done credit to a conqueror of the world. No doubt with the intention of gaining additional fame and perhaps position he marched along with the gory head in one hand and a large sword in the other to the police station. There his reception must have been a surprise to him, for he was taken at once into custody and will be punished according to the law regarding mutilations of the dead.

The firing was very heavy for more than two hours and a considerable portion of it at close range. The number killed and wounded fact that a large part of the fighting took place before daylight. The exact rebel loss has 3.—A show of curies and pictures to be held been the supporters of the robellions which temptations as much as possible and, wherever in my humble judgment, undesirable. A perhave disturbed the north on several occasions. practicable, it were better that book makers sistent run of ill-luck may help to instal the rid of any disease germs with which it may Yesterday during the fighting he was fatally should ply their calling under some idea into a skipper's mind that tossing for be infected. wounded and fell into the hands of the Japanese, kind of supervision. But do not let together with 12 other robels who were guard- | delude ourselves with the priggish notion that | ing him. During the January rebellion of last we are going to suppress betting because of the year Son-sin made an attack on a loyal Chinese quasi-triumph recently achieved by its oppohousehold of twenty-two persons, killing all nents. As well consider the imperious combut the master, who succeeded in escaping | mand of King Canute on the seashers a victory. to Twatutia. This man remained in Twatutia So long as we have horse-racing and kindred 7.—If any cases of plague occur during the and yesterday he was called to the police sports we shall have betting, and, for one, ten days mentioned in the preceding resolution, station to view the body of Sen-sin, entertain the opinion that what is lawful for the ment of the victims, and it is to the credit the patients to be allowed to go to the Tung who, was then dead. He immediately re- prince should be lawful for the plobian, and

travelling on the top of a stage-coach; when it preference to remaining in the island and

was overturued, and he rolled down a steep becoming Japanese, subjects. They are stract in Bill Smith having a shilling on his bank into a ditch below. His fellow-travellers, principally from the South, practically none fancy for the City and Subarban than there is experienced captains. of the members present may deem it ex- about crusade of publing down and burn-langulor, and the vocalist was lifted out of the sidered as inhabitants of Formosa the to leave matters a little worse than they were lifted out of the sidered as inhabitants of Formosa the to leave matters a little worse than they were lifted out of the sidered as inhabitants of Formosa the to leave matters a little worse than they were lifted out of the sidered as inhabitants.

the 7th of May such inhabitants as still remained in the island or its dependencies were with the exception of those residing in the treaty ports, deemed by virtue of the treaty of Shimonoseki subjects of Japan. Such inhahi tants of the island as were absent from the island on 8th May may become Japanese subjects by application to the proper authorities.

When the head of a family becomes a Japa-

nese subject, the other members of the family

are deemed Japanese subjects, whilst when the

head of a family shall not have become a Japa-

nese subject the remaining members of the

family are not deemed Japanese subjects. How-

ever, when any member of a family is possessed of an independent family, he and his family can be treated independently of the main family to which they formerly belonged. As to the registration, the Chinese are well aware that land not the property of Japanese subjects will be confiscated, consequently they are losing no. time in registering themselves as Japanese subcets. But very little land will fall into the the danger of repressive legislation being hands of the Japanese, for the reason that but a very small number of Chinese left Japanese territory—semething like one in a thousand-and they as well as these on the mainland who own property in the island found it a very simple task to transfer their property to quite a number of Chinese in the foreign settle-

high wages with such ease of labour as in him, but at the finish of the next race he again

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOL BAN PO" A fortnight ago about seven hundred dis banded Hunan soldiers were sent back from Canton by junks to their native country. When they arrived at Lok-cheong district they all landed and began to raise disturbances. The The soldiers connected with the engineering military officer who had charge of them was unable to keep them in order and was obliged to lot them alone and return to Canton. The disbanded soldiers then began to commit robberies and other serious crimes. The magistrate of Lok-cheong district sent the police out to stop the disturbance. The soldiers then attacked the police, but as they had no weapons they got the worse of the conflict, the policemen fatally shooting twenty-three of them and taking seven prisoners. All the other soldiers then dispersed. News has reached Canton to the effect that the rebellion in Shikson district in Kuchow has subsided. When the Canton soldiers arrived at Shikson, the rebels had already escaped, to the mountains and dared not come forward to meet the soldiers:

A despatch has been received from the Peking Government ordering the reduction by thirty per cent. of the Kwangtung military forces. Some time ago twenty per cent. was ordered to be dismissed, so that the present military force is only half of the old force. General Sou has sent a Weiyuen named Ng Ching ki from Kwangsi to Canton to buy rails for the construction of the railway between Lungchow and Tonkin. The line is about

It is said that a likin station is going to be established at Samshui. The Wni san lottery has been farmed out by two Sansz named Wai-san and Lo Kit, who have to pay to the Government one million six hundred thousand taels for a term of three years. One million taels have been paid in advance.

CORRESPONDENCE [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE CHINESE CELEBRATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" DEAR SIR.—With regard to the resolutions passed by the Chinese gentlemen at the Tung Wa Hospital for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. I hope the Chinese Committee appointed will reconsider and withdraw resolutions 6 and , as these resolutions, in my humble opinion, would create ill feeling. Thanking you for publishing the above - Yours truly,

A CHINESE Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. SPORT AND ANECDOTE. BY AY OLD FOGEY.

THE SUPPRESSION OF BETTING.

of law with which the provisions of the Betting Act appear to be impregnated, the situation as was, however, very slight, principally owing to it presents itself at the moment is most perthe poor markmanship of the rebels and the plexing and difficult. If the law as laid down by Mr. Justice Hawkins is to be carried into effect without fear and without favour as it should be, it is abundantly evident that our on the field to the number of 124 and 19 pri- racing men are in for troublous times. The followen, will probably come as a complete sursoners were taken. The Japanese loss was Skilled subtle reasoning which makes betting no and 7 wounded, of whom two will probably die. offence in the eyes of the law, but that it Some of the robols were dressed in Chinese becomes an offence directly it is indulged concensus of opinion on the subject after pergarments, all white, others in garments all in within an area which may be reasonably using the sporting journals at the close of the black, while one band were uniformed jackets | described will, I am afraid, he too much for | 1896 season. Expert statements have been laid bearing the round bull's eye peculiar to the majority of ready-money bookmakers and before the authorities, and from them we learn the Chinese uniform upon which were the Chi- punters who follow the sport of kings. Per that opinion is very evenly divided upon the nese characters translatable as "Foochow sonally, I am not greatly concerned on the sub. subject. Without desiring to pose as one posarmy." Some 150 rifles were captured, of which ject, but I feel bound to say that if it be the sessing wisdom after the event, as it were—as noon to consider the arrangements to be made nearly all were German Mausers, and much of intention of the Anti-Gambling League to pro- a rule, "ex post facto" eleverness is not of for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, the stolen property was recovered. The most | ceed with their crusade until open, ready-money | much account—I confess that I am not for Mr. Lin Tsz-shan was voted to the chair and important gain to the Japanese was the capture betting has been entirely suppressed by the change unless it be proved beyond doubt that the following resolutions were adopted for of the well-known rebel chief Sen-sin (I'an- Legislature then I consider Mr. Hawke and his the alteration is for the better, and that is one shin) who has succeeded in evading capture friends are doing far more harm than good. reason why I have refrained from going into ever since the first arrival of the Japanese. Street corner betting by women of depraved the subject at length in previous letters. That a display of fireworks to be given at two suitable | Ben-sin during the Chinese occupation was one | tastes and mere youths should be hunted down | it should be deemed necessary to chip and chop of the highest military officers in the Chinese and suppressed at all costs, and people with open | the rules of the game about at frequently rearmy. Since the Japanese occupation he had minds on the subject would not greatly object, curring intervals in order to subdue the vagaries received constant aid from Foochow. No doubt probably, if greater difficulties than a shill of some super-sensitive captain of an eleven who 2. A large mat shed to be erected at West if the truth were known it would be found that ling ring were put in the way of youthful puts personal gratification above the highest some of the highest officials of China have gamblers. By all means let us restrict the and most cherished traditions of the game is,

much glory as some victories, and while percognized him as the rebel leader and the what an offence for the peer is equally an offence feetly willing to subscribe to the doctrine that murderer of his family and was so enraged at for the peasant. I am aware that a wail occaall is fair in love and war. I feel persuaded bands of music to play from the 22nd to 25th the sight that the gendarmes were forced to signally goes up as to the prevalence of betting that the good sense and that inherent love of restrain him from attacking the lifeless body, at cricket and football matches, but I make bold to say that there is nothing like the our cricketers may be depended upon to adjust arches it shall be allowed to commence the work and from a number of papers found in his amount of wagering on a match at either any triffing lapse such as the wilful bowling of ten days previous to the date of the celebration possession he appeared to be of a literary turn game as there is on the Oxford and Cambridge of the wicket by a bateman. The follow-on But few Chinese, at the outside two thousand fashionable dames speculating in gloves and Some time ugo a well-known bass singer was in number, have returned to the mainland in like trilles on the result of the race, and there

who had landed on the readside, thought him leaving from the North of the island. Con- in the Rev. Exra Mentmorency having a box dangerously wounded, if not killed. They sequently Japan has added to her population of gloves on the Warsity encounter. These descended the slope in great haste, but their two million nationals. The change from crusades seldom accomplish any real or lasting fear subsided when they found him lying upon whinese to Juponese as accomplished was about good; for a time the myrmidons of Anti-This his back, running down the gamet. Coming as simple an operation as could be imagined, and Anti-That buzz around fusaily, and here Heaven, my C is all right." Fear gave way to nothing with the exception that to be con-irritation, but in the end they generally manage and that not so long since, either, when the sons City men to make use of the river as a means to the lowest note he exclaimed-"Thank No application was required, no examination; and there manage to set up some amount of

attempting to argue with some individuals purse and plenty, of English gold therein the about providing outlets for the super- supremacy of Scotland began to disappear. At fluous robustness and teisure of certain classes | the moment I am unable to say who were the any more than anything is to be gained by first Scottish players who were beguiled o'er stopping to argue with a mad dog. On the the border, but Forgus Suter and Douglas were latter proceeding; it was a favourite saying of two of the first I can call to mind, although these Charles Spurgeon's: Do not stay to argue with | may not have been the first. Then came Dara mad dog; better get out of the way as soon as wen, Bolton Great Lever, and the redoubtable say there is no need for anyone to tell them the tion of players as over stepped on to a field to the State began to realise revenue from the victory. At any rate, I trust it will be a game backing of racehorses there would not be half worthy of the occasion,

"A FORTY TO ONE CHANCE." Quite recently I came across a most interesting little yarn told by one "W. M. C." in an old sporting magazine concerning a 40 to 1 chance which pulled round a hard hit stockthose intending to become Japanese subjects, broker's clerk at a time of great peril. It is a or some brother or cousin who is willing to pretty little character sketch, but I would fain sacrifice allegiance to his Emperor for the hope that it was a story and nothing more. good of the family money box: There has been Mayhap, some old followers of the Turf will recognise the queer-looking, shabby-genteel old eye. The register is a modified phonograph, ment who have applied for registration, princi- gentleman mentioned in the anecdote. It is im- with a diaphragm vibrated by small electropally no doubt for the purpose of keeping possible for me to quote it in full, but in sum- magnets receiving currents through a microthe property in the hands of different wealthy marising the opening incidents I may say phone; the repeater is somewhat similar, with a Chinese for whom they are no more than agents. that the chief figure, "Charlie Merrion," microphone attached to the membrane, the cur-The disturbance in the North of which I write | had dabbled not wisely but too well on the | rent for this being obtained from one to sixty above will appear to the reader as it does to the Stock Market, and had nibbled at horseforeign residents in North Formesa to be racing on the strength of a stable secret The intensity depends on the amount of current nothing more than plain brigandage and the | being confided to him. Both speculations went fact that the 8th of May was selected for the wrong, and he repaired to Epsom to give his education of deaf-mutes, and has had a marked day of their raids is accounted for by the reason last £200—all the money he had in the world— effect in stimulating the nerves and apparatus that the brigands had hoped to obtain the sym- a chance, before "bolting." It was Roystorer's of hearing. pathy and perhaps the aid of the lower class | year-Lord Rosebery's Roysterer-and every-Chinese in the city and settlement and thus one who has followed racing for a sufficient render more easy the attack and the looting to longth of time will remember what a number follow. That it was not expression of discontent | of really "good things" were about for the by the country in general is evident from the fact | City and Suburban. "Shotover." "Sachem," that so few were concerned in it. That it did not | "Sweetbread," "Scobell," and "Lowland Chief" receive the sympathy of the Twatutia Chinese, | thosewere some of the strong public fancies. Then with the exception of the rough and soum of the story unfolds: "As the bell rang for the first the place, is plainly shown in that Twatutia race, Merrion noticed a queer-looking, shabby-Chinese were the greatest sufferers. It cannot genteel man, with a shocking hat, an atrocious be said that the brigands were goaded to it, in umbrella, and cotton gloves, pay down his money activity is of a beautiful silvery colour with order to keep themselves from starving, they in an apologetic sort of way and enter the ring." bright iridescence, but asleep is of a dull having been driven from their homes by the The unlucky clerk being irresistibly attracted apanese on former occasions. There by the incongruity of the old gentleman's attire has never been such a great demand for watched him carefully, and noticed that he took Chinese labour of all kinds as at present, and | £100 to £10 about a horse for the first race, it is so difficult to obtain that the present wage after politely declining an offer of 4 to 1 by is fully double of that existing during the Mr. Bookie. Merrion endeavoured to get on Chinese regime. To fill the demand there has at a similar price, but could obtain odds been a considerable importation of labourers of 3 to 1 only, and this for a fiver as from Amoy and there would be more were it limit. His horse romped home, hard held, and not for the regulations against such emigration. after gathering his winnings he began to search Nowhere in China can the Chinese obtain such | for the carious old gentleman. He failed to find

observed the shabby man receiving from the bookmaker. Plucking up conrage, the clerk resolved to speak to him. "Would you oblige me with the loan of your pencil a moment? The man looked hard at him, put his pencil slowly into his pocket, and blandly remarked, ing more and more as to the identity of the twelve years ago with Dr. Ferran, a Spanish eccentric individual, and he inwardly resolved to follow him on the big race with every copper he The sequel was most interesting.

SPOTTING A WINNER. To follow the peregrinations of the queer old gentleman was a matter of great difficulty in the thronged ring, and the speculating, desperate Morrion only came up with him as he turned away from handing over a bundle of notes to one of the levinthans of the ring Tell me what you backed !" he cried, impul-"Backed, sir? Surely you don't think I'm betting, do you?" and he grinned saturninely. Better back the favourite, young man; nothing like favourites for boys!" Engaged beyone measure, the stockbroker's clerk rushed to the leviathan, and what follows shall be told in the author's own words: "I'll give you a fiver you'll tell me what that old gentlemen backed !". 'I don't want your fiver, bless you! He backed -let me see-what did he back !-Roystorer, wasn't it, Bill?-Yes. What can I lay you, captain?" "Roysterer! Why, he's not in the betting, is he? What'll you lay?" "Twentyfive to one was the price I've just laid!"

good enough! Til take forties or nothing to £200. Is it a bet?" "Hand over the firmsies, captain. Bill, £8,000 to £200 Roysterer!" and as Merrion walked away, "My, there's a blooming What did old Scarecrow back? Lowland Chief! Thought so. He knows a lot that chap, and if I hadn't backed him, too, I wouldn't have laid the Chief." So much for the nice little bit of bunkum. There is no need to follow in detail the recital of the exciting moments of the preliminary canter, the start and the rest, but the finish of the race is graphically told in the language of the crowd :- "Look at Fred

Archer coming round the corner. Ain't it grand?" says one man, trying to believe the favourite is going well. "Here they come! Now Archer will send her along. Shotover quently seen in March and October, and least bread! Lowland Chief wins in a center! The |-seems to vary, like that of the Aurora Borealis, Chief! The Chief! Who's that second horse? in agreement with the eleven year sun spot Ran him deucedly close! What number? period Roysterer! Lord Rosebery's Roysterer! Horror is the general expression to be noticed. and blasphemy its exponent, while the yell of the fielders is terrific." 'And so we find the | 22; and in 1895 the population showed a dehard-pushed clerk put on the winner by accident after the bookmaker had endeavoured to deceive | in the United States as well as in the European him, and, as usual, all ended happily. The meeting between Merrion, the lucky clerk, and the shabby man at the railway station is described most amusingly, for of course it tran-

spires that the veteran had not backed Roysterer, but Lowland Chief, and was in no mood for congratulations. Roysterer, the winner of the Philosophical Society has drawn up a series of City and Suburban in 1883, was a product of Caller Ou, the hero of thirty-four Queen's greed of collectors, and requires that no speci-Plates. She had the blood of Stockwell, "the Emperor of Stallions," in her veins, and won no fewer than five Plates when seven years old. Bred in 1858 by Mr. William I'Anson, Caller On lived to the ripe old age of 26 years, and then was humanely shot at the Iwerne Minster Stud Farm.

THE FOLLOW-ON RULE AT CRICKET. The recent pronouncement of the Marylebone C.C. to the effect that they cannot advise any alteration of the existing rule relating to the taken it for granted that there was a general impartial mind no method can be fairer. Abolish the toss, and the gate is at once opened to unscrupulous groundmen-happily, very, that three lines of oxygen in the solar spectrum very rare, if at all existent-for doctoring were not atmospheric, Mr. Lawis Jowell conwickets. Runs can no more be made to order siders that he has proved conclusively that the than wickets can be obtained, and I am not so lines are produced by water vapour in the earth's sure that the captain who persistently ontraged atmosphere, and that, therefore, the spectrothe accepted canons of cricket would win any scope does not indicate oxygen in the sun. lasting renown. Some defeats bring almost as

the present, and we can surely forgive and forget an occasional lapse by young and in-SCOTLAND'S AWAKENING. With a few words of congratulation to Scotland upon her awakening to the importance of selecting the best eleven to oppose England, irrespective of the clubs to which they belong, my

sport which characterise the vast majority of

wides and no-balls, or the deliberate breaking

and closure rules have worked very well up to

own fixed habitations in the island pro- afraid, will be about all that the Anti-betting the bargain. But when Laucashire began to vious to the 8th of May. On the expiration of Association will accomplish, It is no use properly appreciate the potentiality of a long possible, and if anybody calls you a fool you can Preston North End-in its day as fine a combinasame-everyone knows it. Caudidly, I do not play-and so the movement spread. Football think it possible to stamp out betting, and this agents have done the rest, and these for the being so. I hold it is far better that it should be most part have been, strange as it may appear permitted on raccourses and the precincts to say so, Scotchmen. We are now to see an thereof than to attempt to drive it under the cloven picked with morit us the first and foresurface, and so bolster up gambling in secret. most recommendation, and I can only trust When some of our racing authorities think it that England's eleven at Crystal Palace on worth while to institute the "Totalisor" system | Saturday will not be criticised from any other of betting, they would I fancy, find a good standpoint. Were it not for appearing disloyal argument placed within their reach, and once in a measure, I could almost wish Scotland the

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A large Dassaud microphonograph now being constructed for the Paris exhibition of .1900, is expected to make the voice heard by 10,000 people. This form of apparatus is especially designed for the deaf, and for the study of the feeble sounds given out by the organs of the boly in health and disease. It magnifies the voice much as a lens magnifies objects to the battery calls and thence passing to a telephone. passing. The instrument is being used in the

Remarkable changes in the colour of fishes when asleep have been recorded by Mr. A. E. Verrill. The most common is a general darkening of the dark spots or stripes, as was noted in various flounders, minnows, the black sea bass, the see robins, the king fish, and other species. This change makes the animal less conspicuous to its enemics. Still more strikbronzy tint and crossed by about six dark bands. The sleeping fishes take strange positions. The file fishes often lean up obliquely against the glass of the aquaria with the belly on the bottom; and the tautog commonly sleeps on one side, often partly buried in sand or gravel.

Though the kitchen-garden lacks its old-time medicinal herb, the use of these plants is saids to be twice as great as a half-century ago. Professional growers furnish the supply and the wholesale botanic druggist carries in stock 1,000 to 1,500 different plants, the minerals used being few. Wild herbs from New England are preferred to the same plants from any other region.

Anti-cholera vaccination originated about choler a culture mixed with bile was used with many misfortunes upon 25,000 persons, but gave sufficient encouragement to lead to Haffkine's experiments, which have proved so successful in India. Haffkine employs attenuated cholera bacilli, followed a few days later by virulent cultures. Equally good results from the use of dead cholern bacilli-killed by either heat or chloroform-are now claimed by Kolle, who gets the same effects by simply using somewhat larger doses of his less terrifying preventive. Comparative tests have shown that the blood of the vaccinated individuals is 200 times as potent in resisting cholera infection as that of the unvaccinated. As evidence of the offectiveness of modern methods of dealing with cholers, the fact is mentioned that it has had 800,000 victims in Russia since 1892. while in Germany-including the Hamburg epidemic-its deaths have been but 9,000. The disease seems destined soon to become as obsolete as small-pox.

Extraordinary power is claimed for the new signalling light of Colonel Miklashevski, of the Russian Engineers. Its signals have been read at a distance of 34 miles, and it is hoped that the distance may be increased to nearly 60 miles by the use of reflecting mirrors. The light is produced by spirit, which is coloured by a red and a green powder of scoret composition. The lantern embraces two tubes. ending with pear shaped balls, which on being pressed emit respectively brilliant red and green flashes, by which the signals are transmitted. The apparatus weighs only seven pounds.

The Aurora Australia is found by Dr. Wilhelm Boller of Strasburg, from a study of all published observations, to have been most fre-Shotover! Why, she's done! Sweet- often in June and November. The frequency

> The birth-rate in France has decreased from 33 per 1.000 at the beginning of the century to crease of 17,000. The birth-rate, is diminishing countries, having dropped from 30.95 in 1880 to 26.68 in 1890.

English entomologists are becoming alarmed at the rapid disappearance of the insects of the woods and fields. The Leicester Literary and regulations to protect the insects from the men of the Wood White butterfly shall be taken, while of certain other species a collector may take but a single specimen during a season. Violations of the rules bring unpleasant penalties. A transgressor who is a member of the Society may be expelled, he will be reported to any other society of which he is member, and the influence of the Society will be used to prevent him from exchanging or dealing in any way with other entomologists. While these regulations may be difficult to enforce, it is hoped that their influence in preserving rare insects from extermination may be considerable.

Microbe-free oysters, even if we could get them are not to be desired, according to a report by Prof. W. A. Herdman, of University College, Liverpool. Our milk, our bread and cheese, our ham sandwiches, and other kinds of. food, are teeming with germs, most of them harmless so far as we know, but some of them may be just as bad as any that can be in shellfish. If we were to insist on breathing filtered air, and eating nothing but sterile food, washed down with antiseptic drinks, we should probably die of starvation, or something worse. While deprecating extreme measures by sanitary reformers, however, Pref. Herdman recommends inspection of shellfish grounds, to ensure their practical freedom from sewage. He would also have oysters kept alive in running water for a short time, as experiments show that the living animal in clean water soon gets

physicists, who were recently led to conclude

Argon has been found in the blood-carefully drawn from the voins without contact with the nir for an instant—by two French chemists.

. OLLA PODRIDA.

In anticipation of the unusually large num ber of strangers who are expected to be in London this summer, an enterprising firm has arranged to start an improved service of passenger steamers on the Thames. Up to the present the Thames passenger services have: proved anything but financial successes, but the new company is determined to make a bold bid for the favour of the river-loving public. Frequent trips will be organised between Chelson and Greenwich, and the fares will be weekly budget must come to a close. Time was, fixed sufficiently low to offer inducements to

It is commonly supposed (says "Cassell's) worth nearly double that amount.

crucial point which had to be decided by Jus- asking sie things! tices Cave and Lawrance upon an appeal from the refusal of the magistrate at the North-London Police-court to convict the owner of a. performing bear for cruelty to the animal, which, it was said, had been beaten because it would not go through its performance. The judges held that the bear was not a domestic animal, that the defendant's conduct was, therefore, not an offence under the Statute, and that the appeal must be dismissed. But does this mean that the owner of every performing bear is henceforth to be at liberty to treat his unimal as he thinks fit ? If so an alteration of the law would seem to be desirable.

Considerable discussion has been going on in the papers concerning the recent startling disclosures as to the health of the Army in India. The Departmental Committee, it may be remembered, reported that if the whole Indian Army, But he taught me to study my fellow-men, 71,000 strong, were called out for service, and as many soldiers were rejected as were rejected when the expedition to Chitral was organised, . 8,880 would be declared unfit. Orders have now been sent to India by Lord Geo. Hamilton sanctioning an experiment to endeavour to cope with the evil. All "encouragement of vice" is forbidden, and no woman is to be inspected against her will, but syphilis is to be Surprising and strange were the truth he taught, treated like scarlet-fever or any other dangerous disease, patients are to be segregated, and any who will not keep the rules are to be expelled. cantonments.

The late Mr. P. G. Hamerton, in his book "The Mount," which has just been published by his widow, tells the following story about the old Curé of Monthelon :- He was fond of putting Latin into his sermons, a little bit at a time, his own Latin, not of the best. Here is an authentic extract in the original tongues, for of course it would be entirely spelled by any attempt at translation:--"Lorsque je paraitrai dovant. Notre Seigneur il me demandera : 'Curé Montheionius abi sunt brebetis meis'-ce qui veut dire : * Curé de Monthelon où sont mes brebis? et mei je lui répondrai : Bêtes je les ai trouvées, bêtes je les ai laisaces, et bêtes olles sont très probablement encore." The good priest was not more complimentary in his French than classical in his Latin.

There was some excellent dialogue in a diverting case heard at Shoreditch the other day, in which a Baboo medical man was sued by his partner and former schoolmate. For instance: Judge French : Are you an Asiatic P

The Plaintiff: No; I was born in Poonah. The Judge: Then you are. The Plaintiff: A man born in a stable is not a horse. My lamented mother was a Scotch

And again— Plaintiff: There are three guineas he owes me when he went to Cambridge. Defendant's counsel: Is it not a fact that he lent you three guineas? That was when you went to Cambridge and failed in your exami-

The plaintiff: What if I did? 'Tis not in mortals to command success. We can hardly wonder on the whole that the jury stopped the case and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Besant arrived in New York the other day. She will remain in the United States for some time. She has been telling the newspapers that she has no quarrel whatever with Mrs. Tingley, who claims to be the legitimate successor of Madamo Blavatsky. Mrs. Besant declared her mission to be to spread Theosophy. Here is one statement she made :- "You have heard, have you not, that the soul of Mme, Blavatsky has been transmitted to a young Brahmin? That is quite true. She told me before she died that her soul would reappear in India, and it has come true. This Brahmin is only nineteen years old, so his occult powers will not be shown for several years to come, but that he possesses these powers is indisputable." At her first lecture Mrs. Besant was to "try the experiment of throwing upon the screen by means of a magic-lantern pictures of the aura of man--that is, a vapour of varying colours which surrounds every individual denoting his or her chief characteristics—as seen by highly trained occultists." The result of Mrs. Besant's enttempt we have not heard.

A Limoges telegram to the Petit Journal reports the extraordinary adventures of a local tradesman named Lionde, who was in love with 1896.
his neighbour, a young and pretty widew. The REGISTER of SHARES will be Desireus of taking her by surprise, he set out | CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th to visit her, and resolved to enter her house by instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant the chimney, all other modes being barred. both days inclusive, during which period no, Accordingly, passing from the roof of his own Transfer of Shares can be registered. house to that of his neighbour, he commenced the descent of the chimney. Half-way down he became wedged in a turning, and could neither move up nor down, remaining jammed in this osition from midnight until seven o'clock next morning, when the servents commenced to light the fire. Half-cheked by the smoke, he called loudly for help, and the alarmed servants sent for the police. The latter soon discovered the cause of the outery, and a rope was lowered to the unfortunate Lotharic. He had almost reached the top when the rope broke, and he fell down the chimney again with terrible force, injured internally and with a broken leg. Being no longer able to help himself the chimney had to be torn down before the enterprising lover could be rescued and conveyed to the hospital.

Some Paris students, "harum-scarum" now as ever, played a grim prank one night—they gave a concert in the catacombs! The Standard correspondent says that the musicians were from the Conservatoire of Music, and the audience was composed of people of position. The place where the concert was given was dimly lighted by a few tallow can-The entertainment lasted about an The Morning Post correspondent says that the programme included Cyo-pin's "Dead March," Saint-Saëns "Dinse E D. K R E S S M A N N & C O.'S Macabre," Beethoven's "Symphonie Hereique," and two poems, "Ave Maria," by M. Alla, and "In the Catacombs," by M. Marlitt, both authors reciting their own verses. To increase the effect, while the concert was being played all the lights were extinguished except the few candles needed by the orchestra to see their music, which only served to make darkness visible. There are many stories of person having been lost for ever in the Catacombs, and one or two pradent guests, noticing that the candles in the long galleries through which they had come to the Rotonde des Tibias had nearly burned out, left before the end of the concert. They did not care to risk themselves in the labyrinth 80 ft. underground without light. Everything went off very successfully, however, the concert being received with fittingly discreet applause, The only people who regret it are two city ememployes, who permitted it to take place without the requisite permission. They have been

The mother of Lady Victoria Long-Welles ley, whose death at an advanced age has just been announced, was one of the most richly dewered English brides of the present century The eldest daughter and heiress of Sir James Tylney-Long, she inherited estates the yearly rental of which was £60,000, together with one of the finest mansions in England, the fumous Wanstead House. Her marriage with Mr. William Pole Wellesley, afterwards the fourth Earl of Mornington, was celebrated in 1812 with the splendour besitting a bride whose pin-money alone was £13,000 a year. Her wedding dress cost 700 guineas, her !" cottage bonnet of lace" 150 guineas, and she were during the ceremony, among other jewels, a neckince worth 25,000 guiness. Unfortunately all Miss Tylney-Long's wealth could not purchase happiness, and the story of her married life is a sad one. In cleven years Mr. Wellesley's extravagance had so seriously impuired his wife's vast fortune that she was compelled to sell Wanstead House (a palace superior, in some ways, to Blenheim or Houghton) merely. for what it would fetch as building materials. Wanstead, the erection of which cost £860,000, FERNET BRANCA £10,000, upon the condition that every vestige of the magnificent fabric, even the foundations, should be removed within the following twelve months. Mrs. Pole-Wellesley died brokenbearted soon after the sale of Wanstead House, but her husband, who did not succeed to the Earldom of Mornington until 1845, survived her for thirty-two years. The Lady Victoria was the last remaining member of this branch of the | 25-3]

Wellesley family which is now extinct.

An English artist, travelling professionally Journal") that Mr. Chemberlain is the greatest through Scotland, had occasion to remain over orchid-grower in the world; but this is far | Sunday in a small town in the North. To from being the case. His collection is worth | pass away the time he walked out a short way from £15,000 to £20,000. The collection of the in the environments, where the picturesque ruin Empress Frederick, however, is estimated to be of a castle met his eye. He asked a countryman who was passing to be so good as to tell him the name of the castle. The reply was Is a bear a domestic animal? This was the somewhat startling-"It's no the day to be

.... AN OLD LOVE.

Oh! I was so young and he was so old, When we met in the spring of a bygone year and he seemed so stately, and stern and cold, That he filled my soul with a childish fear.

But I learned to know him so well, so well-Far belter than any I'd ever known: So much to me then did he deign to tell That his inmost secrets became my own. So I set to work for his only sake,

And found he was always to me the same. I was careless and crude, yet be never spake One word of reproof, or of scorn, or blame. The charms of the world were beneath his ken, And he cared not a tittle for sordid pelf;

Forsaken he stood by the rushing stream-Of life, with its eddies of joy and pain; For his day was done-and he did not dream He could ever be sorry or glad again. But to me he opened fresh fields of thought, Regaling my spirit from wisdom's store;

And (which was still better) to know myself.

Undreamed of unguessed at, by me before. We have parted-but still I am glad we met; He has passed away for out of my reach: But never-no never-can I forget. The wonderful lessons he used to teach.

Never a sigh did he squander on me, Nor stoop to take note of my girlish whim; Yet all my life through I shall surely be Wiser and better for meeting him,

Much did he teach me-so came it to pass. Gratefully now I remember it all: I was a girl at an "Ambulance Class"-He was a skeleton lung on the wall. ELLEN THORNEYCROFF FOWLER,

in Training Ship Mercury Magazine. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow, 11th May, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, had strong S.W. monsoon to Amoy, and from there. to port variable winds and fog. In Foodhow-Str. Haeshin. In Amoy-Str. Foochow. In Swatow-Stre. Shantung and Taicheong.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND at the rate of TWENTY A por cent, being TWELVE Dollars per Share on the Paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been DECLARED Payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after this date, to Shareholders of record on the 15th

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. Shanghai, 30th April, 1887. A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMTTED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq.

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29.89 87 — 8 1 c ... 29.83 88 70 E 3 c ... 29.85 90 70 W 3 b ... Haiphong ... Bolinac Manila 29.80 91 67 - 0 c Cape & James - - NE 3 b Wladivostock | 29.91 | 40 | 98 | E. | 2 | of 29.91 Sharp Peak ... 29.95 | 73 | 90 | - 0 | om ... 30.00 74 | 95 | 32 | 1 | o | ... Swatow..... Centon 84 75 WNW 1 b ... 29.98 Hongkong ... Victoria Peak. Gap Rock ... 29.93

29.95 | 94 | 58 | HE | 2 | b | ... Cape S. James. -On the 14th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has continued to fall on the E. coast of Okim but remains steady in the South. The lowest pressure appears to be lying over N. China. Gradients slight. Forecast Light variable winds;

Haiphong ...

HONGKONG KEGISTER Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer Temporature Humidity Direction of wind Neather Highest open air temperature on the 18th

2—Temphatoer is the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of irr saturated with meisture being 100.

1—Diescrion of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Bunifort Scale.

6—State of the Weather: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; i. log; g. gloomy; h. hail; r. lightning; c. overcut; p. passing showers; q. squally; l. rain; s. show; t. thunder; v. deibility; w. dow (wet).

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 14th May, 1897. Mesers. Falconer & Co.'s Resister, 14th May. Barometer 9 A.M...29,95 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) Barometer I P.M. .. 29.01 Therm. I P.M. (Wetbulb) 80 Barometer 4 P.M. .. 29.86 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 79

Thermom. 1 P.M...85 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermom. 4 F.M...85 HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 15th to 21st May.

LOW WATER.

HIGH WATER.

Thermom. 9 A.M...83 Therm. Maximum 85

Hongkong Mesn Time Height, Mour Time. Height. 1 10 m 4 7 Frl. 21 10 52 5 7 6 40 a -1 m 2 16 1 9 m 4 43 1 m 11 45 5 1 7 39 a -1 The height of more sen-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of ndex.

the tide-gauge at the Kowleen Tidel Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in theze Tables are rejerred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The beights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (--) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above. VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, with the English mail of the 16th inst. left Singapore on Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday. the 15th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the

16th March. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 21st ultimo, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the lat instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. steamer Taiyuan left Port Darwin on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th instant.
The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru, from Melbourne and ports, left Thursday Island for this port on the 10th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the zist instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Peshawar left Bombay

for this port on the 5th instant. The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich, from Leith, Antwerp, and London, left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong, via Japan The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpoof, passed the Canal on the

3rd instant, and may be considered due at

Singapore on or about the 21st instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 7th instant for this port The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the lith instant, at 6 a.m. The Rickmers steamer Deike Rickmers, from Antworp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 27th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th instant, The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on Saturday, the 8th instant, and may be ex pected here on or about the 27th instant,

The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Maru, for Sydney and Melhourne, left Kobs for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The steamer Afridi left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is due here on or about the 19th instant. The D. D. E. steamer Thekla, from Hamburg. left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may

[\$430 | be expected here on or about the 18th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. 525 \$774, sales & sellers | Outward-13th Apr. - Conack, Methven Castle. 20th April-Glenesk, Hector, Glenfurg, Oldenbury, Natal: 23rd April-Radnorshire, Gloucester. 27th April-Caledonien, Marquis Bacquehem, Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Maru 30th April - Formosa. Tanariva, Bellon, 4th May-Pakling, Asiral, Atagosan, Frey 7th May-Glen-garry, Guadalquivar. 12th May-Orestes, Preussen, Imperatrix, St. Ronald. Homeward-7th May-Aylaia, Ceylon, Mac-duff. 12th May-Ernest Simons, Ixion,

Maria Rickmers, Patroclus POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory,

P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, to-day, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Sarpedon, to-day, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatov, Amoy and Tamsui.—Per For-

mosa, to day, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai .- Por Lycemoon, to day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Hoilo .- Per Ousang, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Foochow.-Per Kalgan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Wuhu .-- Per Hangenow, to-day, the 15th For Kobe.-Per Poscidon, to-day, the 15th

inst., at 4.30 p.m. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Chunsang, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amey and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kweilin, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Ceres, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Tiontsin.—Per Takeang, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Sungkiang, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Sakura

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Ching-tu, on Thursday, the 20th instant at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 21st inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Omi Maru, on Friday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki, Fusan Gensan and Wladivostock.—Per Magato

Maru, on Friday, the 4th June, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN

The Canadian Mail Pucket Empress of

Maru, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30

Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postago until

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 19th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-4.00 A.M. Register ceases. 5.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspon-

dence may be posted on board the Packet. with Late Fee of 10 conts extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. Ceylon, Aden Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cir. onlars ceasos. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases: 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and - patterns ceases.

and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ---AIRLIE, Brit. str., P. T. Ellis-Gibb, Livingston & Co. AMY TURNER, Amr. bk., Warland-Standard BRUNEL, Brit bk., Martin Frampton-Standard Oil Co.

LYERMOON, Ger. str., Henermann-Siemesen PORT STANLEY, Brit. barque, H. Williams ... Standard Oil Co.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

Captain Grier, will be despatched as above For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

Caplain R. Cass, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED: FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. FOR SHANGHAI THE Steamship \cdot LYEEMOON.

Captain G. Houermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 15th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. FINHE Company's Steamship "NAMOA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above-ports TO MORROW, the 16th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 13th May, 1397. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOOOHOW.

FIHE Company's Steamship

"KALGAN." Captain Phillips, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 16th inst, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. MOGUL WARRACK MILBURN LINE: FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. THIHE Steamship "MOGUL" is withdrawn

and her place taken by the ~~3S. (SIKH," Captain Rowley, to be despatched for the above port on or about the 30 h May. For Freight or Passago, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1897.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT). THE Company's Stormship "TAKSANG."

Captain Rolph, will be despatched as abou on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1897,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

HAMBURG. (Taking Corgo at through rates to ANTWERS AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN). FITHE, Steamship.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

Captain Th. Forck, will be descatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 17th, inst., at For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HHE Company's Steamship "TAIYUAN.

Captain Moore, will be despatched us above on TUESDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th May, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," Captain Innes, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE. SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

"OMI MARU." Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor and a European

Stewardess are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th May, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH MERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Koke, Inland (SATURDAY, May 29, Sea, Yokohama, and [1897, at DAYLIGHT. Honolulu) DORIC (via Shanghai,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In THURSDAY, June 17, 1897, at Noon. land Sea, and Yokohama).... BELGIC Win Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Tuesday, Sea, Yokohama, and 6, 1897, at Noon. Honolulu)

THRE Company's Steamship "GAELIC" IL will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 29th

MAY, 1897, at DAYLIGHT. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-

LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of

the United States or Canada. Rates and partioulars of the various Routes may be obtained apon application. Special rates (first class only), are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the PRINZ HEINBICH ... | Tuesday ... | 4th Jan. United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1897.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THIE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in China and Japan for the above Line are propared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Inpo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. During the TEA. SEASON, the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing lat FOOCHOW, viz:

PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Ook CONGELLA, 25th July and 5th Dec. For freight and further particulars, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan

Hongkoug, let February, 1897.

FOR PRHIGHT LPPLY TO TO RE DESPATCHED. VESSEL'S NAME. TAG & BIG CAPTAIN. THITINATION. About 27th inst. Paine, B.N.R. On 20th inst., at Noon: P. & O. S. N. Co. Coromanuel..... About 16th inst. P. & O. B. N. Co. LONDON, HAVRE & HAMBURG .. Aden On 25th inst. Holliday, Wise & Co...... Parrelle ... Brit. str. LONDON VIA STRAITS, &c. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 28th inst. Rebbeimund Elisabeth Rickmers (lar. atr. BREMEN & HAMBURG On 25th just., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. Prinz Helnrich Gor. str. BREMEN VIA POETS OF CALL On 26th inst., at Noon. Massageries Maritimes,. Fron. str. To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Grier.... Butterfield & Swire On or about 27th inst. Jackson On 19th inst., at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co.. Pybus, R.N.B. VANCOUVER, v. SHANGHAI, &c Empross of Japan . Brit. str. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co... On 25th inst., at Noon. VICTORIA. B.C., &o., v. Y HAMA... Tacoma...

SAN FRANCISCO VIA KOBE, &c. Agapanthus

SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI Gaelic

SAN FRANCISCO VIA S'HAL, &c. City of RiodeJaneiro On 23rd inst., Daylight. P. M. S. S. Co. Brit: str. O. & O. S. S. Co. P. M. S. S. Co. On 29th inst., Daylight. Brit. str. On 20th just., Daylight Amer str. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. SAN FRANCISCO Falls of Des...... Brit. sh. ... Look On or about 30th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Brit. str. ... Rowley NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL On or about 22ndinst. Norw. str. Schjött Shewan, Tomes & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Aladdin Arahold, Kusherg & Co. Quick despatch. Brit, ship ... Iddes On 20th inst., at 3 P.M. Bulterfield & Swire SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Chingto SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Omi Mara Innes ... Brit. str. Nippon Yuson Kaisha On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. Jan. str. Young On 17th inst. at 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co. SINGAPORE, HAVRE & HAMBURG Ceres Förok Jardino, Matheson & C To day, at Noon. S'PORE. PENANO, & CALCUTTA Brit. str. Cass On 4th June, at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nishimura VLADIVOSTOCK VIA S'HAT, &c. Nagato Maru Jap. 8br On 21st inst., at Noon. Brit. str. ... Tocque, E. N.R. Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAHI & KOBE ... About 18th inst. Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Moore ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On or about 20th inst Brit. str. ... Golding ... P. & O. S. N. Co. About 15th inst. Daniel 7 Kaisar-i-Hind .. Brit. str. SHANGHAI To-day, at 4 P.M. Biomason & Co. Henermann Ger. etc. SHANGHAI Lycemoon On 17th inst., at 2 P.M.

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{ KAISAR-I-HIND } About 15th Freight or Passage. May } Freight or Passage. LONDON, HAVRE, AND ADEN About 16th Freight or Passage. R. E. L. Hill, R.N.R. May YOKOHAMA, VIA NA- 5 VERONA Noon, 21st 7 Freight or Passage. (Passing C. H.S. Toeque, R.N.R. May ... 5 through the INLAND SEA.) GASAKI & KOBE ... I LONDON

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th May, 1897.

C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES TO JAPAN, VANCOUVER, AND BANFF. Commencing 1st May and continuing through the Summer, Return Tickets can be and Freight for Japan, the United States, purchased to Bunif, including Berth in Sleeping Car, and Meals on the Railway journey from and Europe. Vancouver, at the equivalent of £60. The Ports of Call are SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and VANCOUVER, and permission is granted to STOP OVER at any Port and continue by a subsequent Steamer Every facility is offered for breaking the journey at any intermediate places in British Columbia to make excursions into the Rocky Mountains.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus; R.N.R.WEDNESDAY, 19th May, 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.E......WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, B.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1897

FIRE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

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Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY NOTICE. COMPANIES. STEAM FOR VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. SINGAPORE: COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

HE attention of passengers is directed to THE Steamship I the very cheap rates offered by this Line NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. EASTERN CITIES of the United STATES and PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK CANADA and to EUROPE. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.

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The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK PONTS. AND LUGGIAGE. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL Rates of Passage to other Points on application. PLACES IN RUSSIA. Special rates allowed to members of Govern-

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ment Services. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION): PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration).

PRINZ HEINRICH ... Tuesday ... | 25th May. PREUSSEN Tuesday ... | 22nd June SACHEEN Tuesday 20th July. BAYERN Tuesday ... | 17th Aug. PRINZ HEINEICH ... | Tuesday ... | 14th Sep. PREUSSEN Tuesday 12th Oct. SACHSEN | Tuesday ... | 9th Nov. HE Steamship BAYERN | Tuesday ... | 7th Dec.

TUESDAY, the 25th day of May ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steemship PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppors, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above States Points CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA Shipping Orders will he granted till Noon

on SATURDAY, Ithe 22nd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th May, and Parcels will 4 be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 24th May Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

"FALLS OF DEE,"

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

and will have quick desputch.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, Srd May, 1897. THE Company's Steamship FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

"ANTENOR" Captain Jackson, will be despatched as abo Lock, Master, will load here for the above port on or about THURSDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 17th inst., at 4 P.M.

Butterfield & Swire

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U.S. MAIL LINE: COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Sea, and Yokohama) ... CITY OF PEKING (VIA)

1897, at NOON. Yokohama, and Hono-CHINA (via Shanghai. Sea, Yokohama, and (1897, at Noon. Honolulu)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY of RIC DE JANEIRO "will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1897, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTEAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- for students of a most astructive nature. Both tined to points beyond San Francisco in the the Court and Punti pronunciations are given United States should be sent to the Company's | the accents being carefully marked on the best Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1897.

YOKOHAMA.

"AFRIDI," on or about THURSDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 14th May, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION, COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, YIA STRAITS, AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL

as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. For Freight. &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

May. (Purcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office)

Douglas Lapmik & Co. .. To-day, at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... .. To morrow, at Daylight. On 18th inst., at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire

To-morrow, at 10 A.M.

YIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

CITY OF EIO DE JAN-EIEO (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, May 20, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (1897, at DAYLIGHT.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, June 26

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-EULU, and passengers are allowed to break their

Pessengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option

Company's and connecting Steamers. words which the Chinese have of late years been

No. 7, Praya Central

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH HE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

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BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

THE Steamship

of Lading.

AND AMERICAN PORTS.

"COROMANDEL,"

Captain F. H. Seymour, carrying Her

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for LONDON (via BOMBAY), on THURS

DAY, the 20th MAY, at Noon, taking

Value of all Packages are required.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"ALADDIN."

Captain Schjött, will be despatched for the

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

above port on or about the 22nd inst.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

THE Steamship

For Freight, apply to

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Superintendent.

Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and

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STAM. PHILIPPINES, BORNEO, &c., &c., WITH WHICH ARE INCORPORATED THE CHINA DIRECTORY THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY

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1897.

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